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Provincial Parks provide opportunities for outdoor recreation in Ontario. The Ontario Provincial Parks Statistics is published annually to supply current data on Provincial Parks use.

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## HOW PROVINCIAL PARK STATISTICS ARE CALCULATED

VISITORS =  $\frac{\text{average occupants/vehicle} \times \text{number of daily vehicle permits issued} + \text{average occupants/vehicle} \times \text{number of annual vehicle permits} \times 10 + \text{number of occupants per bus} + \text{Total number of camper-nights} + \text{group day-use visitors} + \text{group camping camper-nights}}{\text{Camper Nights}}$

Camper statistics are obtained from the data shown on campsite permits sold - number of campers and camper-nights.

CAMPER NIGHT is defined as one camper staying in a Provincial Park for one night.

CAMPSITE OCCUPIED is defined as one campsite occupied for one night

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY =  $\frac{\text{Camper Nights}}{\text{Campers}}$

AVERAGE PARTY SIZE =  $\frac{\text{Campers}}{\text{Campsite Permits}}$

JULY-AUGUST  
% OCCUPANCY =  $\frac{\text{Campsites occupied in July and August}}{\text{Campsites available in park} \times 62 \text{ days}} \times 100$

Similarly,  
% OCCUPANCY =  $\frac{\text{Campsites occupied during period specified}}{\text{Campsites available in park} \times \text{days in period}} \times 100$





GENERAL VISITOR STATISTICS  
AND OCCUPANCY RATES  
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS  
APRIL 1, TO OCTOBER 10, 1980

The General Visitor Statistics provide data on various aspects of park use, both by day-visitors and by campers. The period of operation covered by this section is April 1 to October 10, 1980.

A section on Occupancy Rates appeared for the first time in the 1976 report. In addition to the usual July-August % occupancy, rates are presented for each park for all weekend periods between the Victoria Day weekend in May and the Labour Day weekend in September, and for weekday periods in July and August. It is hoped that this breakdown of campsite occupancy will provide more accurate information on park use throughout the summer operating season.



STATISTICAL COMPARISON  
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS  
1960 - 1980

Year	Parks	Area in Acres	Vehicles	Visitors	Total Inter-pretive Contacts*	Developed Campsites	Campers	Camper Nights	Length of Stay (in days)	Ontario (%)	Other Provinces (%)	U.S.A. and Others (%)
1960	72	3,354,481	1,552,671	5,692,578	376,062	7,489	592,103	1,539,468	2.6	78	5	17
1961	77	3,465,973	1,725,876	6,215,370	394,976	10,591	862,559	1,725,118	2.0	71	6	23
1962	81	3,481,158	2,181,363	7,820,994	487,417	12,745	1,063,127	2,126,254	2.0	70	6	24
1963	86	3,696,368	2,372,233	8,526,443	495,014	13,951	840,491	2,353,375	2.8	64	7	29
1964	88	3,711,464	2,537,483	9,147,218	507,800	14,622	916,281	2,495,556	2.7	66	6	28
1965	89	3,742,160	2,437,988	8,875,668	469,914	15,427	902,472	2,495,284	2.8	63	7	30
1966	92	3,747,267	2,738,664	9,791,671	545,021	15,922	994,787	2,653,055	2.7	66	6	28
1967	94	3,756,255	2,817,362	10,192,533	579,850	16,201	1,155,091	2,805,143	2.4	61	10	29
1968	96	3,763,440	2,588,252	9,440,211	661,598	17,298	1,119,912	2,457,801	2.2	69	7	24
1969	97	8,379,596	2,946,228	10,459,936	774,097	18,039	1,360,639	2,956,214	2.2	69	7	24
1970	108	10,236,909	3,468,758	12,172,254	754,021	18,296	1,531,528	3,524,322	2.2	68	6	26
1971	113	10,282,848	3,903,368	13,658,619	892,760	18,941	1,618,948	3,788,525	2.3	68	6	26
1972	115	10,363,312	3,652,935	12,320,794	796,709	19,983	1,498,479	3,291,559	2.2	68	6	26
1973	115	10,405,264	3,585,161	12,136,909	894,314	20,209	1,600,817	3,547,215	2.2	68	6	26
1974	117	10,416,219	3,286,106	11,031,651	919,286	20,036	1,615,677	3,702,059	2.3	68	6	26
1975	121	10,466,668	3,401,561	11,139,864	1,454,270	20,332	1,621,887	3,979,473	2.5	68	6	26
1976	122	10,771,959	3,431,189	10,732,666	1,485,340	19,851	1,515,353	3,766,796	2.5	75	8	17
1977	126	10,775,144	3,276,625	10,431,166	1,900,016	20,035	1,371,039	3,571,581	2.6	73	9	18
1978	128	10,557,072**	2,940,238	9,570,382	1,803,156	20,176	1,324,808	3,116,421	2.3	77	9	14
1979	128	4,255,388***	- ****	5,161,563+	1,401,256	20,723	1,355,733	3,259,752	2.4	77	8	15
1980	131	4,256,729	-	5,210,712	1,277,229	20,723	1,319,762	3,195,477	2.4	78	7	15

\* does not include interpretive publications

\*\* redefinition of park boundaries in 1978 resulted in lower overall acreage figure

\*\*\* area in hectares

\*\*\*\* vehicle entries no longer recorded

+ total visitation calculated from Permit sales only



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Algonquin	765,345	333,905	29,350	279	36,888	1,477	84,733	237,427	1,385	70,404	2.8	2.2	66%
Arrowhead	963	80,522	1,690	50	10,367	726	25,541	72,482	389	21,730	2.8	2.3	72%
Bonnechere	113	23,634	1,386	10	2,576	325	5,363	18,646	113	5,550	3.5	1.8	63%
Carson Lake	13	4,792	-	-	1,346	41	4,790	4,792	45	1,485	1.0	3.5	48%
Driftwood	265	13,451	750	3	2,330	84	5,642	11,015	80	3,417	2.0	2.3	58%
Grundy Lake	2,554	63,236	1,134	15	10,897	412	22,053	58,428	521	16,938	2.6	2.0	46%
Killbear	1,756	176,718	3,492	19	21,561	1,052	40,791	164,260	894	44,452	4.0	1.8	68%
Lake St. Peter	25	8,410	229	2	2,273	110	7,519	7,519	60	2,273	1.0	3.2	53%
Limestone Island (3)	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matawatchan (3)	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mikisew	131	35,430	750	6	4,383	261	9,549	32,401	265	8,631	3.4	2.1	45%
Oastler Lake	32	40,215	1,651	24	5,162	225	12,115	31,885	140	9,497	2.6	2.2	86%
Petroglyphs (1)	1,555	10,973	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silent Lake	844	25,024	790	7	3,667	334	11,602	22,527	122	6,676	1.9	2.9	51%
Sturgeon Bay	14	18,335	489	-	3,005	159	6,029	16,966	82	5,523	2.8	1.9	81%

ALGONQUIN REGION  
TOTALS

774,125 834,645 41,711 415 104,455 5,206 235,727 678,348 4,096 196,576 63%

LEGEND

(1) Free-Day Use Only (2) Day Use Only (3) Nature Reserve (4) Waterway Park



Park	May 16-18	May 23-24	May 30-31	June 6-7	June 13-14	June 20-21	June 27-28	June 29-July 3	July 4-5	July 6-10	July 11-12	July 13-17	July 18-19	July 20-24	July 25-26	July 27-31	Aug. 1-3	Aug. 4-7	Aug. 8-9	Aug. 10-14	Aug. 15-16	Aug. 17-21	Aug. 22-23	Aug. 24-28	Aug. 29-31
Algonquin	36	7	4	7	12	13	64	51	54	51	60	60	70	82	89	77	97	81	82	68	66	59	61	53	70
Arrowhead	28	8	5	10	14	19	88	56	68	50	83	57	89	94	100	94	100	87	98	68	77	52	59	44	79
Bonnechere	40	23	14	16	31	19	96	60	78	47	78	58	94	90	96	75	100	71	94	60	64	36	43	32	51
Carson Lake	26	7	6	3	9	9	56	30	55	47	63	44	67	58	77	59	100	65	44	42	34	33	21	18	29
Driftwood	36	7	13	7	19	30	63	41	64	41	62	45	79	71	100	65	100	69	77	67	66	39	38	37	43
Grundy Lake	22	7	6	2	8	8	35	25	32	29	44	36	53	63	79	76	97	55	51	43	44	36	36	28	31
Killbear	12	4	3	3	6	9	63	64	51	52	70	80	89	98	99	98	100	90	87	76	69	63	64	56	72
Lake St. Peter	31	3	10	13	12	13	70	29	38	28	48	47	77	76	95	70	100	73	55	43	49	37	38	29	52
Mikisew	17	7	5	4	9	4	53	23	39	37	56	46	73	70	83	66	96	52	53	32	41	26	26	14	27
Oastler Lake	88	11	5	6	28	1	100	68	78	81	100	86	100	99	100	100	93	94	97	94	91	67	72	61	91
Silent Lake	65	8	9	9	35	21	90	40	49	25	51	29	86	52	83	52	97	54	60	46	69	35	52	39	91
Sturgeon Bay	59	24	20	15	29	25	83	67	74	66	84	82	100	100	100	100	100	83	80	68	73	75	79	65	100





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Awenda	1,552	30,203	1,292	5	4,114	450	9,879	24,327	150	7,013	2.5	2.2	62%
Balsam Lake	449	88,528	2,560	13	9,920	1,909	61,518	75,444	483	21,658	1.2	5.2	57%
Bass Lake	39	47,986	2,912	62	4,282	437	15,700	28,191	92	6,630	1.8	3.3	80%
Bronte Creek (2)	640	254,679	45,394	683	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darlington	209	94,399	9,162	83	11,159	538	29,626	57,268	359	19,707	1.9	2.5	62%
Devil's Glen	6	7,028	643	4	997	13	3,157	4,344	43	1,329	1.4	3.1	44%
Earl Rowe	300	127,753	11,308	102	10,094	1,969	28,367	72,876	555	21,367	2.6	2.3	43%
Emily	83	64,179	3,493	49	6,255	922	16,169	48,329	299	14,085	3.0	2.3	59%
Gibson River (3)	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mara	45	22,001	1,648	14	2,562	228	5,870	15,522	100	4,575	2.6	2.1	64%
Mark S. Burnham (1)	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McRae Point	138	31,407	1,412	12	4,953	284	10,818	26,156	203	9,954	2.4	2.1	64%
Peter's Woods (3)	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Point	98	23,197	2,255	16	2,836	296	13,295	15,068	128	4,824	1.1	4.2	48%
Serpent Mounds	56	55,598	5,039	27	4,394	484	12,773	33,700	113	8,796	2.6	2.6	87%
Sibbald Point	225	183,534	21,084	83	12,357	1,605	37,400	94,741	656	26,946	2.5	2.7	47%
Six Mile Lake	94	52,756	1,955	19	7,091	712	17,408	40,942	192	12,132	2.4	2.2	75%
Springwater (2)	47	40,766	7,831	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasaga Beach (2)	1,042	170,351	43,193	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waubashene Beaches (3)	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION TOTALS	5,298	1,294,365	161,181	1,324	81,014	9,847	261,980	536,908	3,373	159,016			56%



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Awenda	45	16	20	36	30	30	100	39	82	39	94	44	100	54	92	66	88	51	89	54	99	47	98	43	97
Balsam Lake	45	21	16	22	42	36	92	47	69	32	92	45	98	64	95	64	99	53	79	41	72	36	71	35	93
Bass Lake	100	80	93	39	93	70	100	51	100	47	100	65	100	80	100	93	100	87	100	86	100	71	100	61	100
Darlington	70	38	36	30	45	40	74	46	75	45	83	53	76	56	68	51	94	58	77	64	76	62	91	54	80
Devil's Glen	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	38	30	26	46	40	34	44	68	44	81	55	59	54	47	41	42	31	57
Earl Rowe	65	25	24	24	44	41	98	44	52	31	55	41	68	37	57	34	100	51	52	29	54	21	36	31	75
Emily	60	17	25	24	36	31	98	47	71	39	85	48	100	69	90	65	96	59	78	46	67	41	66	34	79
Mara	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	50	97	38	100	51	100	70	100	70	100	57	100	42	93	38	87	33	92
McRae Point	34	12	9	14	44	27	96	87	58	34	59	49	66	68	80	68	100	72	73	66	74	60	56	43	82
Rock Point	62	17	17	25	23	19	85	33	72	25	80	29	94	38	68	38	100	39	63	34	81	30	53	37	99
Serpent Mounds	89	72	56	41	83	77	88	79	99	78	93	80	99	90	97	99	93	87	97	79	100	79	99	76	86
Sibbald Point	53	26	20	21	33	34	95	38	63	27	78	31	86	46	75	50	97	33	71	31	66	25	47	26	87
Six Mile Lake	74	29	28	36	60	51	100	57	92	52	100	62	100	87	100	93	99	70	95	63	99	54	91	59	89



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Bon Echo	6,644	106,781	2,349	21	12,085	883	26,987	95,482	500	28,833	3.5	2.0	73%
Carillon	1,417	74,352	9,909	50	4,770	355	12,856	26,885	416	7,860	2.1	2.5	21%
Charleston Lake	902	59,531	3,087	41	5,819	320	14,014	44,377	228	11,836	3.2	2.3	61%
Ferris	198	7,415	378	4	1,195	149	3,244	6,236	165	1,976	1.9	2.4	14%
Fitzroy	185	52,164	3,738	20	4,346	274	12,859	25,957	251	7,231	2.0	2.8	33%
Lake on the Mountain (1)	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murphys' Point	1,240	21,453	1,236	8	2,695	284	9,220	16,811	174	4,435	1.8	3.1	32%
North Beach (2)	89	68,744	14,082	321	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outlet Beach/Sandbanks	1,002	237,174	34,342	407	13,208	1,690	33,421	112,674	433	29,601	3.4	2.2	93%
Presqu'île	937	130,450	15,231	280	11,411	823	27,864	64,722	485	19,539	2.3	2.3	61%
Rideau River	98	33,568	2,982	26	3,230	155	8,324	17,345	186	5,145	2.1	2.4	35%
Sharbot Lake	69	28,220	926	6	3,921	444	9,411	25,117	185	7,585	2.7	2.1	46%
Silver Lake	43	30,790	2,110	17	3,634	303	9,439	22,883	171	6,353	2.4	2.4	46%
South Nation (1)	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN REGION TOTALS	12,933	850,642	90,370	1,201	66,314	5,680	167,639	458,489	3,194	130,394			53%



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Bon Echo	18	5	11	6	12	12	63	72	60	68	75	76	85	83	90	83	95	79	82	70	76	57	65	52	81
Carillon	19	12	9	17	25	31	47	18	39	14	37	21	47	20	44	14	29	15	34	11	25	11	26	9	37
Charleston Lake	37	17	15	27	34	42	99	50	69	40	82	65	96	72	91	72	91	60	75	40	83	41	71	37	78
Ferris	17	2	3	6	6	7	66	16	19	3	21	6	27	8	27	9	94	8	14	5	14	4	9	2	23
Fitzroy	28	21	11	26	38	41	87	31	56	19	65	23	69	26	55	24	76	30	51	24	51	16	32	19	50
Murphys' Point	17	9	6	19	21	32	N/A	N/A	58	13	49	17	41	29	31	30	93	37	33	27	28	21	28	29	52
Outlet Beach/Sandbanks	55	22	14	26	43	46	96	78	100	87	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	94	99	83	97	76	94
Presqu'ile	41	22	17	51	35	29	99	47	72	30	98	53	100	62	96	67	100	62	89	47	88	38	65	33	92
Rideau River	19	14	8	17	20	17	48	25	53	22	48	32	59	29	28	34	72	33	51	33	45	27	36	21	40
Sharbot Lake	52	16	9	18	26	32	88	44	57	35	72	45	91	50	89	51	95	34	57	29	47	20	36	26	59
Silver Lake	24	17	12	26	33	45	85	37	59	29	62	36	85	47	85	54	82	48	75	36	60	31	49	25	57





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Lake Nipigon (Blacksand)	1,458	5,795	54	1	1,333	22	3,327	5,290	80	1,742	1.6	2.5	31%
Cavern Lake (3)	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inwood	33	8,099	233	13	2,252	47	6,649	7,046	85	2,338	1.1	2.9	37%
Kakabeka Falls	420	66,003	5,730	76	9,866	179	26,667	37,825	156	12,113	1.4	2.7	92%
Klotz Lake	119	2,492	12	-	645	-	1,895	2,457	30	758	1.3	2.9	34%
MacLeod Lake	74	18,518	897	29	1,978	109	6,197	14,509	84	3,202	2.3	3.0	50%
Middle Falls	4	5,207	434	1	739	36	2,293	2,633	25	846	1.1	3.0	46%
Neys	3,445	28,411	1,049	21	6,616	215	17,995	24,405	150	7,789	1.4	2.6	72%
Quimet Canyon (3)	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Porphyry Island (3)	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quetico (Dawson Trail)	475,783	14,635	296	4	2,178	82	5,291	12,237	133	3,848	2.3	2.3	40%
Rainbow Falls	575	37,151	2,812	70	7,513	358	20,846	26,603	225	8,392	1.3	2.6	50%
Schreiber Channel (3)	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sibley	24,435	36,783	2,458	13	5,159	278	9,905	26,310	217	7,712	2.7	1.8	47%
Winisk (4)	174,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH CENTRAL REGION TOTALS	681,432	223,094	13,975	228	38,279	1,326	101,065	159,315	1,185	48,740			54%



Park	May 16-18	May 23-24	May 30-31	June 6-7	June 13-14	June 20-21	June 27-28	June 29-July 3	July 4-5	July 6-10	July 11-12	July 13-17	July 18-19	July 20-24	July 25-26	July 27-31	Aug. 1-3	Aug. 4-7	Aug. 8-9	Aug. 10-14	Aug. 15-16	Aug. 17-21	Aug. 22-23	Aug. 24-28	Aug. 29-31
Lake Nipigon (Blacksand)	-	-	-	4	7	14	15	25	28	28	33	30	32	38	33	42	45	43	34	30	34	26	18	24	14
Kakabeka Falls	51	42	35	40	66	88	80	100	100	99	100	96	92	98	100	100	100	100	100	96	99	79	80	67	73
Klotz Lake	-	-	-	3	17	17	47	35	33	35	27	39	18	42	38	41	29	38	20	43	27	41	22	25	10
Inwood	-	-	-	7	15	21	26	36	31	44	44	40	36	44	37	38	55	46	53	34	36	19	25	25	19
MacLeod Falls	-	-	-	15	22	23	74	54	67	52	56	51	66	54	75	66	78	63	65	51	39	38	32	22	19
Middle Falls	-	-	-	8	28	50	32	29	44	30	62	36	68	34	66	41	71	52	82	35	76	34	40	34	85
Neys	-	-	-	17	34	46	58	71	76	64	68	70	75	92	100	64	92	79	84	68	78	59	64	49	46
Rainbow Falls	-	-	-	17	16	21	42	52	52	53	67	51	41	56	65	52	73	57	60	50	50	40	39	31	24
Sibley	33	26	20	35	30	40	64	29	68	37	77	38	84	48	96	48	99	41	72	33	57	27	42	25	52
Quetico (Dawson Trail)	-	-	-	10	15	21	48	40	39	37	48	34	61	40	49	43	94	48	50	39	46	25	28	21	22



Park	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Antoine	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Batchawana (1)	169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chutes	108	26,229	883	11	5,785	69	15,314	21,883	91	7,497	1.4	2.6	79%
Fairbank	105	25,402	1,374	9	3,042	256	7,124	19,551	160	5,720	2.7	2.2	47%
Finlayson Point	37	18,604	617	38	2,957	119	7,164	15,772	114	4,617	2.2	2.3	56%
Halfway Lake	4,730	19,073	560	-	3,509	396	10,551	16,773	215	5,533	1.6	2.7	36%
Killarney	34,126	31,073	817	3	3,230	228	7,002	28,367	128	8,387	4.1	2.0	96%
Lady Evelyn River (4)	2,464	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake Superior	155,659	36,512	166	1	9,402	139	23,436	35,494	352	11,535	1.5	2.5	53%
Marten River	418	29,291	877	6	4,544	199	11,025	25,890	216	7,959	2.3	2.3	47%
Mattawa River (4)	3,258	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississagi	2,883	22,754	1,314	20	2,421	202	4,954	17,796	101	5,477	3.6	1.9	68%
Mississagi River (4)	19,814	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal River (3)	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Obatanga	9,409	16,807	196	5	3,832	79	11,879	16,187	120	4,833	1.4	3.0	59%
Pancake Bay	466	47,429	204	1	9,021	583	12,658	42,996	340	14,295	3.4	1.3	53%
Restoule	662	36,728	260	1	4,377	290	8,523	35,409	278	10,495	4.1	1.8	52%
Samuel de Champlain	2,349	34,252	2,253	36	4,246	158	10,360	23,116	216	6,604	2.2	2.3	40%
White Lake	1,726	25,736	1,089	8	4,607	113	14,874	21,377	290	6,392	1.4	3.1	31%
Windy Lake	118	27,203	3,460	114	2,156	155	4,784	12,989	76	3,373	2.7	2.1	54%
NORTHEASTERN REGION TOTALS	238,557	397,093	14,070	253	63,129	2,986	149,648	333,600	2,697	102,717			51%



Park	May 16-18	May 23-24	May 30-31	June 6-7	June 13-14	June 20-21	June 27-28	June 29-July 3	July 4-5	July 6-10	July 11-12	July 13-17	July 18-19	July 20-24	July 25-26	July 27-31	Aug. 1-3	Aug. 4-7	Aug. 8-9	Aug. 10-14	Aug. 15-16	Aug. 17-21	Aug. 22-23	Aug. 24-28	Aug. 29-31
Chutes	24	18	27	29	29	33	86	82	99	92	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	85	53	
Fairbank	22	20	11	17	16	31	80	38	64	45	85	49	89	49	74	55	94	49	54	33	42	25	48	13	22
Finlayson Point	13	7	7	13	11	10	37	42	39	33	42	49	55	74	71	74	97	74	72	65	53	51	39	36	46
Halfway Lake	32	10	4	4	11	16	45	23	47	24	61	35	66	36	50	33	98	30	44	23	41	22	43	13	40
Killarney (George Lake)	45	8	5	6	8	27	94	79	77	90	92	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	100	
Lake Superior	-	-	-	8	9	21	22	36	48	43	51	43	47	54	53	60	73	72	60	60	53	57	53	44	38
Marten River	25	11	10	13	15	13	68	40	47	35	52	46	67	57	63	66	97	61	52	38	43	30	43	22	38
Mississagi	47	27	11	24	35	43	47	46	76	66	85	72	93	93	89	79	84	77	74	68	75	54	48	39	36
Obatanga	-	-	-	6	11	15	20	47	58	50	61	46	50	67	75	73	94	69	84	56	54	54	55	45	38
Pancake Bay	21	15	9	10	13	20	44	40	56	47	58	49	52	51	71	60	92	67	69	45	61	48	53	32	40
Restoule	16	4	5	7	5	8	47	38	41	40	51	56	72	74	77	71	100	58	52	41	37	38	47	32	34
Samuel de Champlain	27	9	7	7	12	17	49	36	44	30	45	36	47	47	58	51	87	45	49	36	46	32	37	22	24
White Lake	-	-	-	8	8	11	29	33	30	35	44	30	31	33	40	31	52	36	31	30	27	23	24	16	15
Windy Lake	13	25	18	23	36	39	97	36	59	46	94	59	100	63	96	57	100	49	61	34	61	30	58	30	57





Park	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Campsite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied	Average Length of Stay	Average Party Size	July-August % Occupancy
Chapleau-Nemegosenda (4)	8,159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Esker Lakes	3,238	13,927	539	1	1,148	73	3,796	11,507	130	3,443	3.0	3.1	38%
Five Mile Lake	456	3,545	52	-	734	36	2,475	3,391	45	857	1.4	3.2	24%
Fushimi Lake	5,294	10,048	984	3	1,061	206	2,955	6,335	40	1,913	2.1	2.3	65%
Greenwater	5,350	12,138	745	2	1,683	38	4,251	8,866	107	2,794	2.1	2.5	37%
Ivanhoe	1,589	14,271	488	12	1,803	100	4,634	12,319	148	3,769	2.7	2.4	37%
Kap-Kig-Iwan	276	10,457	803	4	1,716	28	4,396	7,243	64	2,638	1.7	2.5	55%
Kettle Lakes	1,261	39,096	3,445	33	3,535	181	9,486	22,508	165	7,495	2.4	2.6	62%
Missinaibi	48,403	7,799	19	1	684	40	1,785	7,529	44	2,190	4.2	2.5	64%
Nagagamisis	8,131	14,682	504	9	1,845	99	4,079	13,024	165	3,748	3.2	2.1	29%
Polar Bear (Primitive Park)	2,408,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Remi Lake	2,964	29,094	3,729	37	2,015	164	6,904	16,128	122	4,298	2.3	3.2	48%
The Shoals	11,198	5,373	112	2	1,100	23	2,888	4,984	58	1,656	1.7	2.6	39%
Tidewater *	980	2,824	-	-	167	-	497	903	36	251	1.8	3.0	10%
Wakami Lake	8,806	15,792	478	14	1,532	121	3,177	13,707	68	5,232	4.3	1.9	79%
NORTHERN REGION TOTALS	2,514,805	179,046	11,898	118	19,023	1,109	51,323	128,444	1,192	40,284			45%

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Esker Lakes	-	-	-	9	6	16	38	23	44	24	44	39	68	64	77	52	82	37	50	29	37	25	36	19	27
Five Mile Lake	-	-	-	5	2	52	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fushimi	-	-	-	36	62	79	94	50	100	56	100	50	100	54	100	53	100	63	70	44	77	48	86	18	72
Greenwater	-	-	-	18	17	24	32	23	31	32	50	33	46	44	57	47	60	41	48	31	29	29	40	22	34
Ivanhoe	-	-	-	3	6	9	30	23	27	26	47	34	56	46	57	59	77	52	47	32	25	26	22	16	15
Kap-Kig-Iwan	-	-	-	12	20	23	63	55	54	57	76	63	69	62	63	58	88	57	54	49	49	41	64	35	39
Kettle Lakes	-	-	-	28	28	35	78	49	75	58	77	60	95	78	86	65	95	74	70	50	54	44	62	38	46
Missinaibi	54	71	24	33	43	36	67	50	57	61	50	62	54	99	93	100	81	69	61	48	40	69	71	37	33
Nagagamisis	-	-	-	9	13	27	47	26	24	25	31	24	36	33	42	32	62	40	30	30	28	28	30	15	13
Remi Lake	-	-	-	10	22	25	68	47	70	51	72	53	76	58	79	47	76	49	52	39	39	30	33	18	40
The Shoals	-	-	-	10	16	21	16	12	29	27	24	29	31	43	63	56	67	60	56	48	44	32	33	23	32
Tidewater	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	5	18	7	1	1	11	9	17	12	30	24	11	3	-	17	14	4	4
Wakami	67	83	38	25	42	36	85	84	82	89	72	63	54	77	78	92	74	100	100	87	75	83	73	58	59



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Aaron	70	13,689	1,131	16	2,356	33	6,518	8,122	98	2,682	1.2	2.7	33%
Blue Lake	354	33,596	1,002	6	5,371	182	11,596	29,986	188	8,454	2.6	2.1	62%
Caliper Lake	134	14,220	675	14	2,008	62	5,334	10,164	92	2,854	1.9	2.6	39%
Lake of the Woods	1,097	21,437	1,457	17	2,094	226	6,345	14,804	100	4,424	2.3	2.7	33%
Ojibway	2,630	5,400	334	2	1,141	90	3,861	3,861	50	1,141	1.0	3.1	30%
Pakwash	631	4,233	523	6	416	26	1,469	2,588	60	670	1.8	3.3	14%
Rushing River	190	47,463	2,087	18	6,950	489	19,345	39,661	194	12,037	2.1	2.6	80%
Sandbar Lake	3,157	11,450	439	5	2,275	61	6,980	9,775	77	3,175	1.4	3.0	53%
Sioux Narrows	129	7,885	294	4	1,475	73	3,310	6,739	71	2,047	2.0	2.1	41%
NORTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS	8,392	159,373	7,942	88	24,086	1,242	64,758	125,700	930	37,484			50%



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Aaron	-	13	21	27	19	25	31	31	39	37	30	40	46	32	46	42	62	38	33	27	29	26	20	20	13
Blue Lake	24	-	-	9	14	33	52	54	69	63	83	78	77	87	98	92	100	59	77	45	45	38	28	24	40
Caliper Lake	-	-	-	29	35	32	45	37	57	41	39	28	53	48	58	46	86	45	49	34	38	27	21	20	20
Lake of the Woods	100	100	57	63	100	94	47	33	70	35	51	28	46	27	56	33	65	27	37	36	44	14	12	12	24
Ojibway	-	-	-	-	3	37	35	27	32	36	44	33	40	34	46	29	53	19	47	30	19	18	18	14	23
Pakwash	-	-	-	-	8	18	18	22	31	19	20	13	8	7	23	17	42	13	14	7	6	4	8	11	4
Rushing River	85	25	5	20	35	43	92	77	94	84	91	93	99	90	100	95	100	84	96	76	65	62	61	36	84
Sandbar Lake	-	-	-	27	24	34	38	69	67	50	52	54	58	66	75	63	81	58	62	48	39	38	36	36	23
Sioux Narrows	-	-	-	13	13	15	32	28	48	42	40	34	38	42	51	58	89	52	49	39	35	28	23	16	28





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Craigleith	66	57,196	2,902	13	7,946	422	19,949	44,076	170	13,028	2.2	2.4	81%
Cyprus Lake	669	63,316	1,548	3	10,395	722	24,132	53,016	242	16,421	2.2	2.2	87%
East Sister Island (3)	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fathom Five (1)	9,977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holiday Beach	92	110,572	17,870	136	1,517	228	5,591	10,444	45	2,759	1.9	3.2	66%
Inverhuron (1)	289	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ipperwash	56	97,052	7,362	17	7,566	774	17,404	68,621	265	18,955	3.9	2.1	88%
Iroquois Beach	227	47,352	3,313	27	4,695	369	13,211	34,811	232	9,996	2.6	2.6	49%
John E. Pearce (1)	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Point	141	109,595	10,028	52	8,718	690	22,293	71,362	263	18,888	3.2	2.4	83%
MacGregor Point	1,001	33,933	-	-	6,053	408	13,756	33,595	136	10,386	2.4	2.1	42%
Ojibway Prairie (3)	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peche Island (2)	153	16,236	4,059	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pinery	2,542	363,475	23,166	164	27,607	3,463	96,009	256,600	1,265	66,913	2.7	3.1	73%
Point Farms	308	54,290	2,713	33	5,701	609	14,077	41,244	200	12,048	2.9	2.2	74%
Port Bruce (1)	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rondeau	4,816	182,212	28,978	798	8,110	812	18,995	61,746	226	16,689	3.3	2.1	77%
Sauble Falls	20	37,219	1,215	3	6,266	380	13,181	32,001	152	10,239	2.4	2.0	81%
Selkirk	73	20,981	1,813	6	2,061	159	5,638	15,362	145	5,937	2.7	2.5	45%
Trillium Woods (3)	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey Point	315	29,891	1,388	7	3,718	350	9,978	23,060	473	6,405	2.3	2.4	37%
Wheatley	241	49,134	5,230	36	5,059	606	13,408	28,735	242	8,081	2.1	2.4	40%
SOUTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS	21,187	1,272,454	111,585	1,295	105,412	9,992	287,622	774,673	4,056	216,745			67%



SOUTHWESTERN REGION  
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Craigleith	96	42	34	31	45	40	98	57	86	60	100	75	100	91	100	92	100	93	100	81	100	67	92	63	96
Cyprus Lake	56	29	15	17	28	26	100	63	97	66	95	81	100	94	100	96	100	90	100	88	100	90	100	80	99
Holiday Beach	87	87	57	43	81	68	100	63	99	48	100	67	100	56	100	54	94	67	100	50	79	34	69	50	97
Ipperwash	56	33	13	13	27	32	100	72	100	79	90	92	100	97	100	98	99	87	100	78	100	72	100	89	100
Iroquois Beach	-	-	-	25	29	42	100	45	82	26	94	38	93	45	98	53	100	28	53	23	57	25	60	28	99
Long Point	91	48	29	33	51	37	100	82	100	75	100	93	100	95	100	91	100	72	89	58	100	53	98	63	98
MacGregor Point	42	5	5	6	13	14	53	25	43	23	35	26	54	39	63	48	100	37	59	41	57	29	35	27	81
Pinery	78	75	32	25	40	59	91	60	87	49	91	58	88	80	95	76	94	79	93	65	97	64	94	65	89
Point Farms	87	34	20	25	38	35	100	58	99	43	100	59	100	83	100	84	100	69	100	57	100	52	87	67	96
Rondeau	97	58	22	35	49	55	100	76	100	75	100	73	100	69	100	83	100	62	82	58	100	57	87	70	99
Sauble Falls	86	44	23	24	39	42	100	66	93	49	98	72	100	98	100	93	100	95	97	71	96	62	89	65	99
Selkirk	49	24	16	19	33	26	79	39	52	43	53	31	84	35	49	36	93	41	57	34	50	34	48	37	72
Turkey Point	60	27	13	20	29	22	100	33	67	19	75	18	86	25	81	29	100	20	43	16	43	13	36	24	95
Wheatley	84	50	24	29	39	42	81	33	71	27	62	26	71	34	64	34	81	34	51	26	48	21	42	35	80



PROVINCIAL SUMMARY 1980  
OPERATING PROVINCIAL PARKS

Region	Area in Hectares	Visitors	Daily Vehicle Permits	Annual Vehicle Permits	Camposite Permits	Additional Vehicle Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites	Campsites Occupied
Algonquin	774,125	834,645	41,711	415	104,455	5,206	235,727	678,348	4,096	196,576
Central	5,298	1,294,365	161,181	1,324	81,014	9,847	261,980	536,908	3,373	159,016
Eastern	12,933	850,642	90,370	1,201	66,314	5,680	167,639	458,489	3,194	130,394
North Central	681,432	223,094	13,975	228	38,279	1,326	101,065	159,315	1,185	48,740
Northeastern	238,557	397,093	14,070	253	63,129	2,986	149,648	333,600	2,697	102,717
Northern	2,514,805	179,046	11,898	118	19,023	1,109	51,323	128,444	1,192	40,284
Northwestern	8,392	159,373	7,942	88	24,086	1,242	64,758	125,700	930	37,484
Southwestern	21,187	1,272,454	111,585	1,295	105,412	9,992	287,622	774,673	4,056	216,745
PROVINCIAL TOTALS	4,256,729	5,210,712	452,732	4,922	501,712	37,388	1,319,762	3,195,477	20,723	931,956



#### CAMPER ORIGIN %

Camper origin is calculated periodically in order to analyze trends in the origin of Provincial Park campers. As might be expected, the majority of users are from Ontario, but there is a substantial percentage of campers from out of the province.





PROVINCIAL SUMMARY  
CAMPER ORIGIN %

1980

REGION	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other
Algonquin	88	3	9
Central	90	3	7
Eastern	81	12	7
North Central	51	18	31
Northeastern	70	10	20
Northern	71	7	22
Northwestern	44	31	25
Southwestern	76	2	22
PROVINCIAL ORIGIN %	78%	7%	15%



CAMPER ORIGIN %  
1980

## ALGONQUIN REGION

Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other
Algonquin	80	3	17
Arrowhead	96	2	2
Bonnechere	96	2	2
Carson Lake	N/A	N/A	N/A
Driftwood	70	14	16
Grundy	85	4	11
Killbear	94	1	5
Lake St. Peter	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mikisew	96	1	3
Oastler	91	3	6
Silent Lake	96	1	3
Sturgeon Bay	72	7	21
ALGONQUIN REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %	88	3	9

## CENTRAL REGION

Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other
Awenda	89	3	8
Balsam Lake	97	1	2
Bass Lake	90	2	8
Darlington	60	14	26
Devil's Glen	93	1	6
Earl Rowe	97	1	2
Emily	96	2	2
Mara	91	2	7
MacRae Point	92	4	4
Rock Point	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serpent Mounds	91	2	7
Sibbald Point	97	1	2
Six Mile Lake	91	2	7
CENTRAL REGION TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %	90	3	7



CAMPER ORIGIN %  
1980

## EASTERN REGION

Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other
Bon Echo	94	3	3
Carillon	30	58	12
Charleston Lake	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ferris	93	4	3
Fitzroy	79	12	9
Murphys' Point	91	5	4
Outlet/Sandbanks	89	8	3
Presqu'île	80	10	10
Rideau River	72	12	16
Sharbot Lake	89	6	5
Silver Lake	N/A	N/A	N/A

## EASTERN REGION

TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %	81	12	7
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## SOUTHWESTERN REGION

Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other
Craigleith	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cyprus Lake	N/A	N/A	N/A
Holiday Beach	75	3	22
Ipperwash	76	1	23
Iroquois Beach	92	1	7
Long Point	89	2	9
MacGregor Point	87	2	11
Pinery	67	1	32
Point Farms	83	1	16
Rondeau	71	2	27
Sauble Falls	89	2	9
Selkirk	84	2	14
Turkey Point	89	2	9
Wheatley	73	4	23

## SOUTHWESTERN REGION

TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %	76	2	22
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## CAMPER ORIGIN %

1980

## NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other
Blacksand (Lake Nipigon)	54	13	33
Inwood	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kakabeka Falls	49	21	30
Klotz Lake	57	18	25
MacLeod Lake	65	15	20
Middle Falls	24	2	74
Neys	49	19	32
Quetico (Dawson Trail)	59	13	28
Rainbow Falls	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sibley	N/A	N/A	N/A

## NORTH CENTRAL REGION

TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %	51	18	31
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## NORTHEASTERN REGION

Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other
Antoine	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chutes	66	14	20
Fairbank	89	3	8
Finlayson Point	87	4	9
Halfway Lake	96	1	3
Killarney	91	1	8
Lake Superior	49	15	36
Marten River	88	5	7
Mississauga	84	2	14
Obatanga	52	14	34
Pancake Bay	63	13	24
Restoule	N/A	N/A	N/A
Samuel de Champlain	65	18	17
White Lake	50	15	35
Windy Lake	95	1	4

## NORTHEASTERN REGION

TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %	70	10	20
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## CAMPER ORIGIN %

1980

## NORTHERN REGION

Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other
Esker Lakes	73	19	8
Five Mile Lake	52	1	47
Fushimi Lake	83	3	14
Greenwater	81	6	13
Ivanhoe	85	2	13
Kap-Kig-Iwan	79	11	10
Kettle Lakes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Missinaibi	39	8	53
Nagagamisis	68	1	31
Remi Lake	79	12	9
The Shoals	58	2	40
Tidewater	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wakami	46	1	53

NORTHERN REGION  
TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN %

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## NORTHWESTERN REGION

Park	Ontario	Other Provinces	U.S.A. and Other
Aaron	55	32	13
Blue Lake	72	14	14
Caliper Lake	34	24	42
Lake of the Woods	44	8	48
Ojibway	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pakwash	54	6	40
Rushing River	28	54	18
Sandbar	48	27	25
Sioux Narrows	20	30	50

NORTHWESTERN REGION  
TOTAL CAMPER ORIGIN % 44

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INTERIOR CAMPING  
1980

	Interior Permits	Campers	Camper Nights	Watercraft
Algonquin	14,796	52,047	170,251	21,669
Killarney	1,140	3,943	14,454	1,314
Quetico	4,789	20,146	121,776	-
TOTAL	20,725	76,136	306,481	22,983



SENIOR CITIZEN USE  
IN PROVINCIAL PARKS

Region	1979					1980				
	Daily Permits Issued	Composite Permits Issued	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites Occupied	Daily Permits Issued	Composite Permits Issued	Campers	Camper Nights	Campsites Occupied
Algonquin	9%	3%	2%	2%	4%	9%	3%	3%	3%	5%
Central	6%	7%	5%	9%	14%	7%	7%	6%	10%	14%
Eastern	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	4%
North Central	9%	5%	4%	5%	7%	10%	5%	4%	6%	7%
Northeastern	8%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Northern	8%	5%	4%	5%	8%	9%	7%	5%	8%	10%
Northwestern	9%	4%	4%	3%	4%	9%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Southwestern	8%	5%	3%	7%	11%	8%	5%	4%	8%	12%
PROVINCIAL TOTALS	7%	4%	3%	5%	7%	7%	5%	4%	6%	8%



VISITOR SERVICES  
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

Visitor Services encompasses four parts of the parks' operations: Public Communication, Interpretive Programming, Recreation Programming and Outdoor Education. The following statistics indicate the wide range of services provided to park visitors by Visitor Services staff.

Beyond calculation is the number of visitors who benefitted from the many displays, play areas and other recreational facilities provided in the parks through Visitor Services.

Note: No Programmes offered in the Northwestern Region during the 1980 season.





Parks	Personal Contacts					Non Personal Contacts				
	Guided Tours	Film Programs	Other Programs	Individual Contacts	Total Personal Contacts	Visitor and Activity Centres	Free Interpretive Publications	Priced Interpretive Publications	Self-Guiding Interpretive Trails	Total Non-Personal Contacts
Algonquin	6,800	25,146	351	9,000	41,297	130,689	112,800	68,390	79,201	391,080
Arrowhead	144	4,236	974	-	5,354	-	5,744	-	29,373	35,117
Grundy Lake	78	998	402	225	1,703	-	3,500	-	2,000	5,500
Killbear	453	7,500	-	1,500	9,453	-	5,500	-	7,000	12,500
Petroglyphs	-	-	-	7,900	7,900	-	10,000	-	3,100	13,100
ALGONQUIN REGION TOTALS	7,475	37,880	1,727	18,625	65,707	130,689	137,544	68,390	120,674	457,297



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	Guided Tours	Film Programs	Other Programs	Individual Contacts	Total Personal Contacts	Visitor and Activity Centres	Free Interpretive Publications	Priced Interpretive Publications	Self-Guiding Interpretive Trails	Total Non Personal Contacts
Awenda	129	296	12	350	787	-	11,155	-	700	11,855
Balsam Lake	-	875	1,288	185	2,348	-	-	-	-	-
Bass Lake	-	1,793	600	6,261	8,654	1,601	8,329	-	1,350	11,280
Bronte Creek	6,618	7,132	8,077	125	21,952	124,683	10,150	-	-	134,833
Darlington	-	32	784	4,876	5,692	1,438	74,278	-	1,200	76,916
Devil's Glen	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,350	-	1,500	2,850
Earl Rowe	277	1,970	2,271	6,402	10,920	-	11,147	-	8,736	19,883
Mara	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,293	-	-	6,293
McRae Point	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,321	-	1,050	9,371
Serpent Mounds	362	1,373	219	4,350	6,304	-	21,440	-	11,000	32,440
Sibbald Point	5,370	2,020	7,392	9,000	23,782	16,918	22,000	-	4,500	43,418
Six Mile Lake	118	605	1,079	4,400	6,202	-	13,606	-	4,332	17,938
Springwater	300	-	-	750	1,050	-	8,212	-	-	8,212
Wasaga Beach	662	595	6,990	24,850	33,097	24,350	54,972	461	277	80,060
CENTRAL REGION TOTALS	13,836	16,691	28,712	61,549	120,788	168,990	251,253	461	34,645	455,349



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	Guided Tours	Film Programs	Other Programs	Individual Contacts	Total Personal Contacts	Visitor and Activity Centres	Free Interpretive Publications	Priced Interpretive Publications	Self-Guiding Interpretive Trails	Total Non-Personal Contacts
Bon Echo	839	10,339	3,002	2,500	16,680	15,000	35,668	-	9,000	59,668
Carillon	154	1,619	697	1,900	4,370	-	2,728	-	1,475	4,203
Charleston Lake	468	4,127	2,259	853	7,707	2,398	21,907	46	22,880	47,231
Ferris	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,375	-	-	4,375
Fitzroy	-	801	691	-	1,492	-	12,450	-	200	12,650
Murphys Point	-	1,004	1,350	20	2,374	-	7,173	6	1,812	8,991
North Beach	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,539	-	-	2,539
Presqu'île	764	7,204	5,980	1,400	15,348	8,926	11,550	450	1,622	22,548
Rideau River	-	886	837	-	1,723	-	7,481	-	10	7,491
Sandbanks	1,037	5,414	131	186	6,768	-	18,926	-	5,994	24,920
Sharbot Lake	548	1,465	175	160	2,348	-	-	-	2,850	2,850
Silver Lake	-	1,305	729	-	2,034	-	11,002	-	-	11,002
EASTERN REGION TOTALS	3,810	34,164	15,851	7,019	60,844	26,324	135,799	502	45,843	208,468



NORTH CENTRAL REGION  
1980

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Parks	Personal Contacts					Non Personal Contacts				
	Guided Tours	Film Programs	Other Programs	Individual Contacts	Total Personal Contacts	Visitor and Activity Centres	Free Interpretive Publications	Priced Interpretive Publications	Self-Guiding Interpretive Trails	Total Non Personal Contacts
Neys	999	3,425	110	1,500	6,034	1,614	5,580	-	6,138	13,332
Quetico	490	1,873	-	1,460	3,823	2,136	7,985	-	1,311	11,432
Sibley	647	7,036	3,438	16,687	27,808	1,343	30,231	-	41,330	72,904
NORTH CENTRAL REGION TOTALS	2,136	12,334	3,548	19,647	37,665	5,093	43,796	-	48,779	97,668





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	Guided Tours	Film Programs	Other Programs	Individual Contacts	Total Personal Contacts	Visitor and Activity Centres	Free Interpretive Publications	Priced Interpretive Publications	Self-Guiding Interpretive Trails	Total Non Personal Contacts
Halfway Lake	371	1,984	480	-	2,835	-	1,375	-	1,228	2,603
Killarney	859	3,480	1,444	2,562	8,345	-	13,614	2,185	4,000	19,799
Lake Superior	404	4,601	135	6,905	12,045	16,576	6,316	-	8,131	31,023
Marten River	1,108	2,507	687	2,598	6,900	1,189	12,405	-	748	14,342
Mississagi	311	1,391	793	2,576	5,071	1,109	1,924	-	1,931	4,964
Obatanga	312	1,832	707	4,264	7,115	-	2,400	-	1,300	3,700
Samuel de Champlain	607	888	889	131	2,515	4,390	4,300	-	3,915	12,605
White Lake	130	1,410	1,333	1,100	3,973	-	-	-	1,315	1,315
NORTHEASTERN REGION TOTALS	4,102	18,093	6,468	20,136	48,799	23,264	42,334	2,185	22,568	90,351



Park	Personal Contacts					Non Personal Contacts				
	Guided Tours	Film Programs	Other Programs	Individual Contacts	Total Personal Contacts	Visitor and Activity Centre	Free Interpretive Publications	Priced Interpretive Publications	Self-Guiding Interpretive Trails	Total Non Personal Contacts
Esker Lakes	449	1,146	464	1,600	3,659	3,061	6,645	-	1,152	10,858
Five Mile Lake	-	60	50	-	110	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwater	-	398	47	200	645	-	894	-	1,992	2,886
Train Car - Muskeg Trail	-	-	-	-	-	5,234	-	-	620	5,854
Ivanhoe Lake	15	319	75	-	409	-	-	-	-	-
Kap-Kig-Iwan	25	535	-	314	874	-	7,186	-	955	8,141
Kettle Lakes	247	6,994	4,826	16,500	28,567	6,000	4,800	-	8,170	18,970
Tidewater (Revillion Museum)	-	-	-	-	-	5,028	1,300	-	-	6,328
Wakami Lake	74	1,287	673	2,500	4,534	2,554	3,119	-	536	6,209
NORTHERN REGION TOTALS	810	10,739	6,135	21,114	38,798	21,877	23,944	-	13,425	59,246



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	Guided Tours	Film Programs	Other Programs	Individual Contacts	Total Personal Contacts	Visitor and Activity Centres	Free Interpretive Publications	Priced Interpretive Publications	Self-Guiding Interpretive Trails	Total Non Personal Contacts
Craigleith	30	1,145	-	320	1,495	-	12,500	260	-	12,760
Cyprus Lake	1,247	5,781	962	1,364	9,354	-	30,800	-	24,232	55,032
Fathom Five	-	1,100	308	19,404	20,812	-	21,750	-	-	21,750
Ipperwash	1,204	-	846	260	2,310	-	3,000	-	-	3,000
Iroquois	-	1,645	1,180	1,634	4,459	-	5,150	-	-	5,150
Long Point	105	1,455	3,331	732	5,623	-	1,450	74	-	1,524
MacGregor Point	450	1,150	1,200	3,925	6,725	1,750	15,850	-	8,550	26,150
Point Farms	44	734	5,989	1,800	8,567	2,407	150	-	800	3,357
Rondeau	2,338	6,268	669	4,073	13,348	23,524	21,142	-	5,894	50,560
Sauble Falls	75	632	92	1,897	2,696	12,225	13,692	-	1,500	27,417
The Pinery	5,319	13,667	10,894	9,938	39,818	7,048	21,000	-	32,103	60,151
Turkey Point	297	399	426	3,445	4,567	-	5,850	54	2,650	8,554
SOUTHWESTERN REGION TOTALS	11,109	33,976	25,897	48,792	119,774	46,954	152,334	388	75,729	275,405



#### ONTARIO'S PARKS COMMISSIONS

Ontario's three parks commissions are independent commissions of the province reporting to the Ontario Government through the Ministry of Natural Resources. Each commission is governed by its own parks commission act and is directed by a board of commissioners.

Visitor statistics for the three commissions are not included in this report but may be obtained by contacting the individual commission offices at the following addresses:

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Morrisburg, Ontario  
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St. Clair Parkway Commission \*

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